

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion to determine the extent to which the public utility telephone service known as Voice over Internet Protocol should be exempted from regulatory requirements.

Investigation 04-02-007
(February 11, 2004)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SHORTENING TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION AND EXTENDING TIME TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 45(i), this ruling shortens the time to respond to Verizon California Inc.'s (Verizon) April 21, 2004 Motion to Modify Schedule for Reply Comments, and Request for an Order Shortening Time to Respond to this Motion to April 29, 2004. Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 3 of the Order Instituting Investigation, this ruling extends the time for filing reply comments to May 14, 2004.

Verizon proposes to extend the time for filing reply comments in this proceeding until after parties have filed comments in the Federal Communications Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking addressing Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) (Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, *In the Matter of IP-Enabled Services*, WC Docket No. 04-36, FCC 04-28, released Mar. 10, 2004). Reply comments at the Commission currently must be filed by May 4, 2004; therefore, it is necessary to expeditiously resolve Verizon's motion. In addition, parties should be able to respond to Verizon's motion without simultaneously preparing reply comments. Thus, I am shortening the time to

respond to Verizon's motion to April 29, 2004 and am extending the time for filing reply comments from May 4, 2004 to May 14, 2004.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Verizon California Inc.'s request for an order shortening time to respond to its Motion to Modify Schedule for Reply Comments is granted; responses shall be filed by April 29, 2004.

2. The time for filing reply comments on the issues raised in the Order Instituting Investigation is extended from May 4, 2004 to May 14, 2004.

Dated April 22, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANICE GRAU
Janice Grau
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties who have provided an electronic mail address, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Time to Respond to Motion and Extending Time to File Reply Comments on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 22, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO

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